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Cecil Schrock Farm
Near Westover
Private

c. 1870

The Cecil Schrock Farm is a group of third quarter of the 19th-century farm structures. The farmhouse is a partially renovated two-story five-bay center hall dwelling with a T-plan service wing. The common bond brick dairy has been significantly reduced in size and has been capped with a 20th-century roof. Standing behind the dairy is a small frame smoke house.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-189

Magi No. 2001895535

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Cecil Schrock Farm

2. Location

street & number South side of Turkey Branch Road not for publicationcity, town Westover x vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Cecil Schrock

street & number Rt. 1 Box 260 telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code Md. 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Cecil Schrock farm is situated on the south side of Turkey Branch Road, .5 of a mile east of the Old Westover Kingston Road, near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The farm consists of a c.1860-1870 two-story five-bay frame farmhouse, a common bond brick dairy, a frame smokehouse and two metal garage buildings. The farmhouse faces north with the main gable running east/west.

A minimal brick foundation supports the asbestos shingle frame house, while a steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Interior end brick chimneys rise from each gable.

The north (main) elevation is a symmetrical five bays with a center entrance and flanking 6/6 sash windows. A screened porch covers the first floor. Centered on the roof slope is a cross-gable with a smaller sash window.

Both gable ends have two 6/6 sash on each floor that flank the interior end stack. Two floor-pane sash light the attic. The eaves are extended.

The south elevation of the house is largely covered by the "T" service wing with shed porches to each side. The rear wing is similarly lighted by 6/6 sash windows.

The interior was not viewed.

Standing behind the kitchen is the remnant of a brick dairy building. The common bond brick walls appear to have been reduced in size and capped with concrete. A simple gable-front roof of early 20th-century construction covers the building. At the base of the structure is a projecting water table.

Directly behind the dairy building is a small one-bay by one-bay frame smokehouse with a gable-front roof. The structure is covered with weatherboards and pier on the east side by a board door. The interior has been blackened.

The other two structures are modern metal farm buildings.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

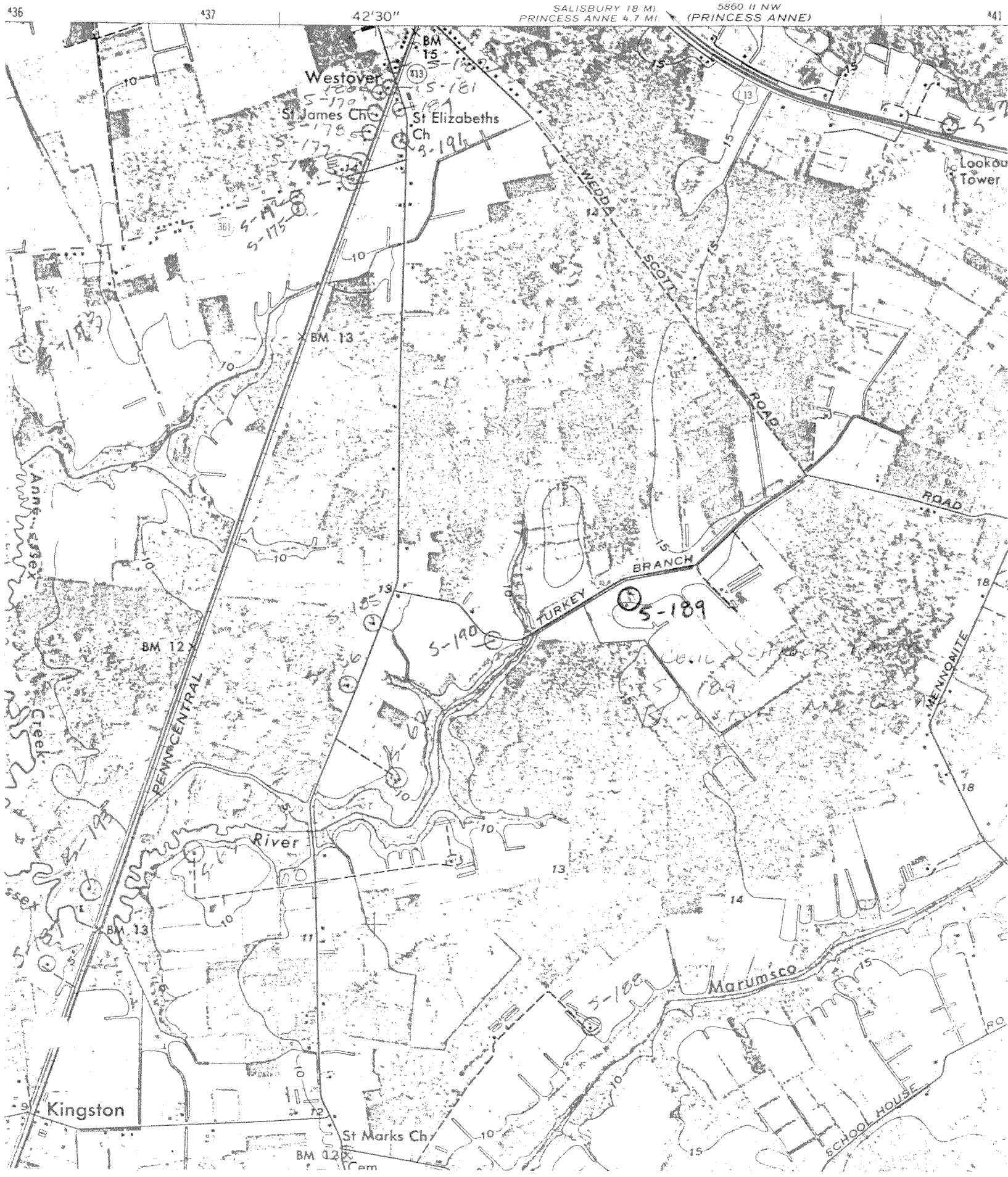
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Northwest Elevation
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Cecil Schrock Farm
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South Elevation
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Smoke House - East Elevation
3/84 Paul Touart
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Dairy-West Elevation
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Dairy-North Elevation
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